Swim BC Scratch Procedures

One of the following 2 options for Scratch Procedures must be included.

OPTION 1 – Includes Timed Finals

Scratches received prior to DATE @ TIME will not incur Meet Fees.

There is no penalty for no-shows, step downs and unexcused and/or incomplete swims during prelims.

The following rules apply to all finalists (A & B) and alternates identified in the official preliminary results posting, as well as all swimmers competing in time-final events where positive check-in is required.

a. **Late Scratches:** For all final events, no-shows, step-downs, and unexcused incomplete swims will be considered late scratches and subject to a $20 penalty. All fines must be paid within seven (7) days of the final day of competition. Unpaid fines will be doubled and due immediately. Entry to future Swim BC Competitions will not be permitted until fines are paid in full.
b. **Scratch Deadline:** For finals, the scratch deadline will be 30 minutes following the completion of the preliminary events (excluding time final events).
c. **Scratch Submission:** For finals, all scratches must be submitted to the Administration Desk (emailed scratches will not be accepted).

OPTION 2 – Does Not Include Timed Finals

Scratches received prior to DATE @ TIME will not incur Meet Fees.

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